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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to address the suggestions provided by the Examiner.

Response to the Objections to the Disclosure

The Examiner objected to the disclosure under 35 C.F.R. § 1.163(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not being supported by a clear and complete botanical description of the plant for reasons set forth in the Office Action. The Office Action listed the objections to the disclosure separately in paragraphs A through D. The objections corresponding to paragraphs A through D have been fully addressed by the amendments to the specification, and are self-evident in the marked-up copy showing the amendments.

Regarding the term “straps” mentioned in paragraph B of the Office Action, the term has been deleted from the specification. Further, regarding the term “keeping quality,” this term has now been changed to “storage quality” and additional information on the storage quality has now been provided.

Further, the claim has been amended to remove the language “named Sugratwentyfour.”

CONCLUSION

This Amendment addresses each issue raised in the Office Action, and Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. A marked-up version of the specification as now amended, with underlines to indicate additions and strikethroughs to indicate deletions, is enclosed herein. Additionally, a clean copy of the specification, as now amended, is enclosed. If there remain any obstacles to prompt allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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